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SYLVAN LAKE

Sylvan Lake is still on ice—or on the lake, just as you want it. The ice harvest is about over, and Mr. L. Lottel and his crew of men have put up quite a lot of it.

Meers, Marshall and Rolston have had about 20 tons of ice put up for the express purpose of trying to keep cool next summer, providing it gets warmer than it has been this winter, and we expect it will.

There is a great amount of hay being shipped from these parts now, and I guess it is bringing quite good prices.

The village of Sylvan Lake has been growing by leaps and bounds this winter, by either building new cottages or moving the old ones down from the Whitehead beach. Now the town has quite a city appearance.

Mr. L. Z. Medeiros, of Henry, Illinois, U.S.A., has been on the 13th inst. with a carload of settlers' effects, and is now nicely ensconced in Mr. Meyer's little house and barn.

Having purchased the west half of sec. 17 in this township, Mr. Medeiros is going to put up buildings on his own farm as fast as possible. His family arrived all safe and sound on the 13th.

I noticed Mr. Bailey, of near Witenburg was in the village one day last week and called on his old friend Mr. Meyer.

I suppose all of you will have noticed that our snow is going very fast, and although the winter has been long, there will be many people who will wish the sleighing might have lasted a few days longer so that we could have drawn a few more loads on the sleighs.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRIMES CONDEMNED BY WAR COUNCIL

London, March 18.—The supreme war council of the allies issued a statement tonight condemning German political crimes against the Russian and Rumanian peoples and refusing to acknowledge Germany's peace treaties with them, and also declaring: "We are fighting and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

DELANEY BROS. CASH AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from B. and D. Delaney, who have sold their farm, I will sell at their place, the N.W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 40, Range 15, 5th, 4 miles west and 3 miles north of Lethbridge, and 12 miles east of Rocky Mountain House, all their Live Stock, Implements and Furniture, as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd,

Sale to commence at TEN o'clock.

HORSES: Black Mare, 5 years old, weight about 1,100 lbs; Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs; Black Gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1,100; Bay Gelding, 12 years old, weight about 1,100; Pair of Rohn Driving Ponies, 3 years old, weight about 1,600 lbs.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE: 6 Milk Cows in calf; 2 Three year old Heifers, in calf; 2 Two year old Heifers, in calf; 1 Yearling Steers; 1 Yearling Heifer. Most of the Cattle are Grade Short-horns, the cows and heifers are bred to a purebred Shorthorn Bull.

About 30 Head of Chickens. **IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, GRAIN:** 2 Wagons with double boxes; Democrat, nearly new; Set of Doublehitches; Massey-Harris Tongue Tractor, Binder, 6 ft.; Massey-Harris Mower, 5 1/2 ft. cut; Hay Rake; Cockshutt Sulky, 16 in., with combination Breaker Bottom; Massey-Harris Combination Plow, with Breaker Bottom; Cockshutt Walking Plow, 14 inch; Van Brunt Seed Drill, 16 inch; Cockshutt disc, 12 inch, tongue truck; 3 section Massey-Harris Drag Harrows; John Deere Manure Spreader, new (This spreader has not been used); New Panning Mill; Set of Plant Form Sealer; Forks, Shovels, and a lot of small tools.

3 Sets of Breeding Harness; set of Light Driving Harness.

A quantity of grain: about 50 bushel of Seed Barley.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC: 5 Beds and Bedding; Singer Sewing Machine; Set of Dining Chairs; 2 Rockers; 2 Tables; Armchair; 2 Stands; Sideboard; Cream Separator; 300 lbs. of Pork, dry cured; about 30 bushels of Potatoes; Cupboard; Box Stove.

Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon.

A. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER

B. & D. DELANEY, Owners

NEW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE FIRM

Meers, Munro and Gee, late of the Dominion Land Office staff, have decided to open a general real estate and insurance office. Mr. Munro was for a number of years connected with the real estate business in this city. Mr. Gee is one of Red Deer's early citizens and is well known to everyone. We know that any business entrusted to them will be attended to in a safe and trustworthy manner, and trust that the new firm will get a share of the people's business.

PENHOLD

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left Penhold last Saturday, for their home at Ceylon.

Mrs. A. P. Omond paid a flying visit to Penhold on Saturday. Mrs. Hives, senior, is going for a weekend holiday this week to her daughter Mrs. Omond at Little Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and daughter have now taken up their residence in Penhold.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. Holy Communion and Evensong.

Several new settlers have arrived in the district.

Miss K. G. Hales and Mr. A. R. Kite, from Carstairs, are going to farms in the Edwinstown district, and Mr. H. B. Hales is settling west of Mr. Ronald Fyfe has bought Mr. H. Edwards' farm, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are returning to Calgary, where Mr. Edwards will again take up his position as baggage master to the C.P.R. They leave Penhold on Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Whitehead drove Mr. and Mrs. Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. Eakin to Inuitat on Wednesday. The party left Friday. Mr. Fred Myers also went and reports having spent a pleasant time.

Mr. Fred Parker and family are now back in this district again.

Miss K. G. Hales and Miss Sallie Spillard were weekend visitors from Red Deer.

The ladies of the Penhold C.R.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. T. Stewart last Thursday for sewing. Quite a large number turned out and very profitable afternoon was spent.

The next sewing meeting will be held on Thursday, March 28th, in the institute rooms. Both societies will hold a joint sewing meeting. The secretary of Penhold C.R.C.S. acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$32.00 from the Antler Hill Branch.

The secretary received a letter from the Supt. of Supplies acknowledging the shipment of supplies, in which she states that the supplies are being distributed as the demand is increasing all the time and it is difficult to keep up.

Another shipment will be received this week by the Penhold secretary, and another shipment in the near future. Good work will be gladly welcomed by the society.

The St. Patrick's concert put on by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Friday night last had a packed house. Mr. Brown, of Red Deer, occupied the chair in a very able and witty manner. During the evening he congratulated the congregation on the way they had done in the past.

Miss Thompson spent the weekend thoroughly enjoyed, but it would take too long to mention them all.

Miss Simpson, of Inuitat, gave an educational turn to a humorous evening, and was much appreciated. The various numbers on the program were thoroughly enjoyed, but it would take too long to mention them all.

The ladies wish to thank those from Red Deer who so kindly helped in the program.

QUEBEC MEMBERS THREATEN TO USE FRENCH LANGUAGE

IRRECONCILABLES DECIDE NOT TO USE ENGLISH IN THE DEBATES AT ALL.

Ottawa, March 18.—A movement is on foot among the French-Canadian members of the new parliament to refuse to talk English and to make all their speeches in French. Some of the new French members, among under the defeat of the last election are vigorously advising that they exercise their prerogative to talk French exclusively as an official language.

The various numbers on the program, while the government has but two French members and not more than a half dozen representatives who are francophone French there is a peculiar situation develop if these irreconcilables succeed in their plans. It means that the opposition will be speaking a language which the government cannot understand. In the past the leading French-Canadian members have always used English in debate, unless some Quebec subject was being discussed. During the last parliament French debates were rare. The advocates of this method of political warfare are canvassing their French Canadian members, and it is said are meeting with success.

Whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sanction such a plan remains to be seen. It is regarded as doubtful. Sir Wilfrid has always used English almost exclusively in debate.

The drilling outfit at the Sanatorium struck a splendid flow of water yesterday at a depth of 240 feet.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The School Board held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening. The members present were Messrs. Gies, chairman, Payne, Stephenson, Munro, and Principal Locke.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

The accounts passed by the Board were as follows:

West. Gen. Elect. Co. 1.50
Alberta Government 4.00
Broughton and Son 1.00
W. A. Munro 1.00

Advocate 14.75
Gies-Cornett Co. 14.00
Chas. Cruickshanks 19.50
City of Red Deer 17.50
S. Taylor 3.15

The Board decided to request the City of Red Deer to contribute one day for the purpose of visiting the school for primary work. On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the request was granted.

The Red Deer Musical Club asked permission to use the Assembly Hall one night a month. As the Board agreed that the aims of the club were to encourage the study of music, the Local Union of the Teachers Alliance was granted permission to use the Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoons for meeting purposes. The secretary informed the Board that the request was granted.

The Board decided to purchase for the Department of Extension one Balaopticon Model B lantern.

This lantern will be used by the principal to illustrate a great variety of slides, and will be of great benefit to the district in general.

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SOLDIERS' SANITORIUM OPENED

The Red Deer Sanatorium was opened on Thursday last for the care of soldiers suffering from shell shock and similar nervous disorders. Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of Public Works, came down from Edmonton for the occasion.

Some twenty soldier patients arrived from Ponoka, where they have been cared for to date, with Dr. D. L. Dick, of Edmonton, who was overseas with the Medical Corps, in charge. There are some fifteen other patients in attendance. These soldiers are all in good shape and will fully recover, it is expected. In fact one would hardly know there was anything very much wrong with them.

Dr. Dick is greatly pleased with the arrangements, and with the hospital generally, which has been modelled to receive eighty patients.

SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO ALL GERMAN TERMS

LENINE CLAIMS UTTER CAPITULATION THE ONLY WAY OUT OF WAR

Moscow, March 16.—The All-Russian congress of Soviets has ratified the peace agreement with Germany by a large majority.

A Bolshevik resolution approving the acts of the government; of workers' and soldiers' delegates and of a peace delegation, and calling for the organization for the defense of the country by the creation of an army of both sexes, was passed after Premier Lenin's appeal for the restoration of peace among the warring nations and his statement that this was the only way out, he intimating that the treaty might be broken under the changed circumstances.

The opposition, notably the Social-Revolutionaries of the Left, made a valiant but futile effort to prevent the acceptance of the treaty, was characterized by the minister of justice as being "antirevolutionary" and "anti-Soviet."

He stated that the social revolutionary party repudiated the responsibility for the acceptance of the peace treaty, would resign from the government and devote all its power and influence to the organization of armed resistance to German imperialism.

TEACHERS' ALLIANCE.

A Teachers' Alliance has been formed throughout the Province: (1) To assist the more scattered districts to voice in the educational affairs of the province; (2) To protect the individual teacher in case of injustice; (3) To cultivate a professional esprit-de-corps among teachers.

Branches have been formed all over the province, and already hundreds of teachers have become members. The teachers in Red Deer formed a local branch with the following officers: President, Miss M. J. Goudie; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Nelson, B.A.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. M. V. Parker.

The branch held an informal tea on Saturday afternoon, March 16, to meet the other teachers of the Red Deer district, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

BAPTIST EVANGELIST MEETINGS

A good deal can be said concerning the splendid results of the recent evangelistic campaign held in Poplar Ridge and Red Deer. The response to the gospel appeal was most gratifying indeed, and will mean much toward strengthening the Baptist cause in the community. As a result of the effort about forty-five took stand for the first time as followers of the Master. A church was organized at Poplar Ridge last Sunday and will be known as the Ridge Road Baptist Church. Quite a number have already been baptized, and more will follow later. Rev. F. W. Davis, for himself many friends by his fearless yet loving manner in presenting the truth.

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MILITARY NOTES

Among the returned veterans expected to arrive at Calgary Saturday next, 23rd March, we notice the names of W. Ford and F. Whitlow, Red Deer, and R. McGuire, Alhambra.

Pte. J. W. Gold, who joined up a year ago last August with the A.M.C., and who went to England, worked for a year in the wards of a big hospital, until his health gave out and last October, he returned to Canada and has been in a sanitarium at Balfour, B.C. since that time, but is slowly recovering. He was in the city yesterday, on his return from Lethbridge, where he was visiting friends.

LADY CURLERS CARRY OFF EDMONTON CUP.

The Ladies' Curling Club sent two rinks to Edmonton Thursday last to play the crack teams of that city, and they were treated most cordially and given a nice reception in the evening.

The ladies cannot speak too highly of the treatment given them by the Edmonton ladies, who maintained the good name earned by the northern city for courtesy to visitors to that city. The following is the report of the match from the Edmonton Journal:

Two rinks from the Red Deer Ladies Curling Club defeated Royal Victoria curlers yesterday in a contest for the Ramsey cup. It would have been all the same had the visiting ladies been playing for Ash Brothers Challenge cup, for they would have lifted this trophy just in all probability. It was major league curling displayed by the visitors and they defeated two of Edmonton's most skillful lady skids by decided scores. The final was 21 to 15. The seventh and was the stanza when Red Deer made sure of taking home the bacon for Mrs. Lindsay counted five against Mrs. Patsy Gallagher, and Mrs. McEwan broke up an Edmonton lead counted by Mrs. C. Morris, scoring a four. None of the merry chatter and gay repartee, so often found in the society columns, prevailed among the Edmonton spectators and players, after this one particular and "Victory" home curlers were entertained by Mrs. Tait after the game. The personnel of the rinks follow:

Royal Victoria: Mrs. C. Morris, skip; Mrs. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Popham, and Mrs. H. G. Gies.

Red Deer: Mrs. F. McEwan, skip; Mrs. R. Stone, Mrs. E. Craig, and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Royal Victoria: Mrs. Gallagher, skip; Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Beart, Mrs. Halsey, and Mrs. C. Morris.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Construction of a Split-Log Drag. A dry, sound red cedar log is the best material for a drag, the bark woods being usually too heavy for this purpose. The log should be from seven to eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully sawn down the middle. The bark and best slab should be selected for the centre, both flat sides to the front and set on edges thirty inches apart, giving the back half a set back of sixteen to eighteen inches at the right end so that when the drag is drawn along at an angle parallel to the ditch on the right side of the road the end of the back half will be behind the front half as otherwise the ditch end of the rear slab would stick out past the ditch end of the front slab, crowding into the bank and interfering with the proper working of the drag.

Two crosspieces are wedged in two-inch auger holes bored through the slabs and on the right hand side a piece of scantling is inserted between the ends of the slabs. This is of great value in strengthening and stiffening the end of the front slab.

In working a clay or gumbo road it is advisable to put a chain on the lower edge of both flat sides. Handles may be attached to a piece of iron similar to a piece of wagon tire the iron to be hinged to the back of each end of the front slab. By pressing the handles the drag could be raised and then pushed over the road surface.

A platform of iron boards held together by three cleats should be placed so that they will rest on the lower edge of both flat sides. Those boards should be spaced at least an inch apart to allow any earth that may heap up and fall over the front slab to sift through upon the road again. The end cleats should be placed so that they will rest on the cross stakes but drop inside them. These cleats should extend about an inch beyond the finished width of the platform. An extra weight may be added if necessary but it is seldom needed.

To use the drag attach a chain to the left cross piece which is behind the front slab running the other end of the chain through the hole in the front slab near the right end. It is a mistake to let the chain run over the front slab as in the case of the other end as when the drag strikes a stone or snag there is great danger of toppling forward. With the right end of the chain drawn through the hole in the slab, as suggested, this danger is entirely obviated.

The operation of the drag is very simple though there are many fine points that may be learned by experience. For ordinary moothing purposes, the drag may be drawn up and down the road one or two rounds commencing at the edge and working towards the centre. Usually it is drawn at an angle of about 45 degrees. For the last stroke or two the drag may be drawn backward with the round side of the slab to the front and with comparatively little angle.

There are two stages when roads will drag and one when you cannot get a job satisfactorily. The first stage is when they are in a very sloppy condition in spring or in other seasons after a heavy rain. A road may then be shaped up wonderfully well and after the surface has a chance to dry a little before it is cut up with traffic, it will make a smooth fine road. Dragging at this stage fills ruts and sends the water to the ditches. After this soft stage, comes a sticky stage when the mud will roll up under the drag and the road cannot be reduced to a satisfactory condition. After this, again, when the surface approaches a crumbly texture, the drag may be used very successfully.

GLENEL

March 30, 1918.

Clarence Trimble is all smiles now, having shipped his bunch of hogs, which realized about \$400 apiece.

On looking over the Pink Lake Items of recent date I was anxious to see the scribbles for that burg branding me as a prophet when he himself was prophesying about the weather in the same issue.

But owing to the fact that fish is an excellent brain food, and our genial scribe living so close to the Lake, we can forgive him.

Mr. Turner and son, of Hillandale, were visitors at his daughter's, Mrs. Ed. Thomas's this week.

E. H. Plaxley was a visitor in this district this week.

C. Colston is slightly under the weather these days.

Mrs. (Capt.) Wilbert visited at Mrs. M. Walton's, Minerton, Wednesday of this week.

Clarence Trimble is getting up his wood for the season and reports the snow very deep in the bush.

Feed is very scarce in this neighborhood and it is hoped that winter will soon break up for the salvation of the live stock of the district.

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FIGURES SHOW RECORD

POPULAR MAJORITY

PEOPLE'S ENDORSEMENT OF

UNION GOVERNMENT BEATS

ALL PRECEDENTS.

The official figures of the popular vote in the last election issued by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., general returning officer, shows that the Union Government was endorsed at the polls by an unprecedented popular majority. The Government majority over the united votes of all opponents was 346,216, and over the official opposition vote of 326,008.

In 1911 when the Borden Government made what was regarded as an overwhelming sweep of the country the total majority over liberal candidates was 44,461. The independent vote was 12,850, so that the popular majority over all opponents was only 11,831. In 1908 Laurier's popular majority over the conservatives was 14,117. The vote for independent candidates was 24,893, so that Sir Wilfrid actually was in the minority.

The vote last election was unprecedentedly large, due to the enfranchisement of the women. The total number of votes cast was 1,780,002. In 1911 the total vote was 1,307,453, and in 1908 only 1,176,104. If it had not been for the twentysix enfranchisement, the total vote would have run to nearly two millions.

The Government has a popular majority in every province except Quebec, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia. However, in Nova Scotia there were four Unionist acclamations so that in reality the government should be credited with a substantial majority in that Province. In Prince Edward Island the vote was almost an even break.

Manitoba gave the strongest verdict for Union Government, the vote standing nearly four to one.

Railway Rates

and Production

Mr. Grant Hall Compares Prices of Farm

Produce and Cost of Carriage.

"Will an increase in railway freight rates discourage greater production of food stuffs in Canada? What do you think would be a fair rate for the question put to Mr. Grant Hall, Vice President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In reply he said:

"Why should it? With present rates prevailing all one has to do is to produce the present and then get prices for farm produce and the cost of carriage in the past and at present."

In 1914 the average price for No. 1 northern wheat at Fort William was 50.2 cents. For the price of one bushel of wheat at the same place was \$2.21. In 1917 we carried 1,242 bushels from Brandon to Fort William for the price of one bushel.

In 1914 hogs were selling for 27.00 per hundred. For the price of one hundred pounds of hogs we carried 4,610 pounds from Minnedota to Winnipeg, a distance of 135 miles. In 1917 hogs sold for \$14.95 per hundred and we carried the same distance 9,750 pounds for the price of one hundred pounds.

In 1914 cattle sold at \$6.88 per hundred. For \$5.88 we carried 3,831 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg, 141 miles. In 1917 cattle sold at \$10.00 per hundred and for that amount we carried 5,520 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg.

"In 1914 butter sold for 26 1/2 cents per pound. For 26 1/2 cents we carried 120 pounds of butter from Chelmsford to Winnipeg, 106 miles. In 1917 but sold for 38 1/2 cents and we carried 148 pounds for the price of one pound.

"In order to make my point more clear I can state that if a farmer sold one bushel of wheat locally in Brandon to pay for railway carriage he could ship nearly twice the amount for the price of one bushel in 1917 than he did in 1914."

"You know the story of the Kananaskis farmer who complained to the dealer about the rise in the price of a bushel of wheat. It was true the price of bushels had advanced but the last time he sold a bushel he had paid for it with one load of grain. Now for the one load he got a buggy and the balance he could ship nearly twice the amount in a kitchen range, cooking utensils, and to make good measure he would give him a pair of overalls and a pair of gloves."

"Recently a man in Vancouver was talking to me about the high freight

WILL INVESTIGATE THIS ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Col. E. J. Chambers, chief press censor, has asked the Dominion police to investigate the activities of the International Bible Students' Association, who are followers of the late Pastor Russell. Recently at the instance of Col. Chambers, their literature in Ottawa, Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and other centres were seized. Despite these seizures they are continuing their activities, and Col. Chambers believes they will bear investigation.

Although the Association claims to have only 40,000 followers in most parts of the continent, and admit that they have no wealthy adherents, yet they spend money lavishly in advertising and give away literature by the ton and sell their latest productions, which have been banned, at a price evidently below cost.

There is considerable curiosity in official circles as to the source of their revenue. The literature which has been seized is extensive, satirical, pacifist, anti-clerical, and anti-government. The latest book has been translated into German, Scandinavian, and other languages.

ROYAL BANK TO TAKE OVER THE NORTHERN CROWN

FINANCE MINISTER GIVES SANCTION TO ANOTHER AMALGAMATION

Montreal, March 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank by the Royal Bank of Canada. The purchase price will be approximately \$200 per share and will be paid part in Royal Bank of Canada stock and part in cash. The minister of finance has officially given his consent to the sale, it is announced.

The Royal Bank of Canada, prior to the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank, has paid up capital of \$12,911,700. The paid-up capital of the Northern Crown Bank was \$1,643,000.

The Northern Crown Bank has only four branches in Alberta, at Calgary, Edmonton, High River, and Red Deer. It is likely that these branches will be closed as soon as the transfer takes place.

The above announcement shows that shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank are virtually getting paid for their stock. The par value of the shares is \$100, and the purchase price \$200. A few years ago, however, the capital of the bank was reduced by one half, and the holdings of each shareholder cut in two, so that the price of \$200 per share really works out to \$100 on the original investment. When the bank was organized the shares were placed on the market at \$110. The last quotation on Northern Crown shares in Toronto was \$75 bid.

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GASOLINE QUESTION IN UNITED STATES

It is important that the American people understand fully the factors governing the supply of petroleum products in this country. The Chairman of the Petroleum Committee of the National Defense some eight months ago pointed out the importance of conservation of gasoline. The situation at present may be summarized as follows:

There is no shortage of gasoline for use in this country. As a matter of fact, as a result of the light domestic demand incident to the winter weather, the stocks of gasoline are increasing and will further increase before the heavy summer demand is encountered.

While there is an increasing demand abroad for gasoline for use by our own army and navy, as well as by our Allies, the limiting factor there is shipping tonnage. All the gasoline is now being forwarded for which ships are available. Experience and inquiry make it clear that the petroleum industry in America can and will supply all the increased demand for oil products for the war, provided sufficient tank steamers can be obtained. It is estimated that in 1917 not over twenty-five per cent. of the gasoline produced in this country was exported. That fact should be reassuring to anyone who doubts this country's ability to supply the war requirements of our own and allied governments for this important product.

The need of immediate importance is that there be no relaxation in the production of fuel oil. This material "liquid fuel" as it is often called, is used by the oil-burning vessels of the navy, by practically every industrial plant engaged in the manufacture of munitions, airplanes, gas plants, and even by some of the hydrocarbons. The consumption of fuel oil is much greater than the consumption of any other of the various products obtained from crude petroleum.

Crude oil, as it comes from the ground, is a mixture of light and heavy hydrocarbons, which in the still vaporize at different degrees of heat. The light hydrocarbons (those which distill at comparatively low temperatures) are known as gasoline. The heavier hydrocarbons (which remain after the distillation of the lighter fractions) can all be utilized for fuel purposes. Most of the crude oils produced in the United States are not satisfactory for fuel purposes until after the lighter fractions have been removed. There are two reasons for this: (1) Crude oil has no flash, that is, one cannot specify the definite point at which it will always ignite; it is dangerous to handle or burn it in its natural state owing to the lighter hydrocarbons evaporating as gas at ordinary temperatures. This is why Lloyd's and other authorities insist that fuel oil must have a flash test of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, which means that at a temperature below 150 degrees Fahrenheit no gas will be given off and the fluid will not ignite. (2) Fuel oil of 150 Fahrenheit flash test has a greater value than crude oil in its natural state, owing to the presence in the crude of the lighter hydrocarbons.

From the foregoing it must be evident that the war requirements demand that the refining of crude must be based upon the principle of obtaining the necessary quantity of fuel oil. Fuel oil is therefore the starting point. The fuel oil requirements must be first supplied, and it naturally follows that, under ordinary circumstances, in running increased quantities of crude to meet the growing demand for fuel oil, increased quantities of gasoline will be produced. By means of the "cracking process," or breaking up of the heavier hydrocarbons into lighter hydrocarbons, fuel oil can be further refined to yield additional gasoline.

It is indeed most fortunate for the petroleum industry in this country that there is a ready market for both products, for if the demand for one was out of proportion to the demand for the other, such a condition would materially reduce the total amount of crude which would be refined. It is likewise important that as long as it is impossible to ship more gasoline than is now being forwarded to Europe, the broadest possible market can be afforded for gasoline which is available for use in this country. Unfortunately gasoline cannot be stored in large quantities for lack of storage facilities which cannot now be built. It is, however, important, that there should be no wasteful use of gasoline. In war times it is unnecessary to point out the advantages that accrue to any nation from husbanding all of her resources. Conservation of food, fuel, and all other like products are essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Gasoline is the only derivative of petroleum which is not today utilized

A LIE

The following excellent article, printed in the Philadelphia North American is worth reprinting here for every woman's information:

The American women ought to be aware by this time that a great many so-called "rumors" constantly being circulated about the war activities in which they are engaged are nothing but lies circulated by enemy aliens.

The latest lie is the sweated story now being circulated throughout the country—which has been given various colorings of alleged fact.

"In substance this story is based upon what is said to have been the experience of someone—usually a friend of a friend of mine—who knitted a sweater to send as a gift to her son or brother or husband or nephew or friend in the army or navy, and carefully sewed into the pocket or the collar (Army and Navy sweaters have no collar) a \$5 or \$10 gold piece or a \$5 or \$10 banknote.

"This generous knitter later visits the camp or ship where is stationed the young man who was to have received the sweater, and is amazed to see an officer wearing the sweater she made. She asks the officer where he got it, and he tells her that he bought it for \$5 or \$8. She then tells the officer that she made it, and, to prove her statement, asks him to look in the pocket or rip the collar (the non-existent collar) to find the money she there secreted.

"The officer does this and is overcome with embarrassment when a gold piece or crisp greenback is revealed.

"The purpose of this lie is to discourage the making and sending of soldiers' and sailors' comforts, and at the same time to create suspicion and distrust in regard to such trustworthy agencies for war relief as the Red Cross and its auxiliaries.

"In whatever form it appears, it is a lie. Worse than that, it is a lie circulated for the purpose of weakening our country's cause. Everyone who hears it should outspokenly call it a lie, and thus do all that can be done to nullify its evil results."

WHAT GERMANS GET BY PEACE WITH RUSSIA

One year ago last Saturday, Emperor Nicholas abdicated, and on Friday the All Russian congress of Soviets by an overwhelming vote agreed to German peace terms.

German militarism takes from the present Russian government thousands in square miles of land and millions of inhabitants contained in the former imperial territory of Finland, Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, and the Ukraine in Europe and Batoum, Kars, and Erivan. The Russian army must demobilize, the Russian fleet is interned, and favorable trade agreements are to be given Germany and her allies.

THE LEGISLATURE

The time of the Legislature two weeks ago was mainly taken up with a discussion of Premier Stewart's report of the conference at Ottawa. This discussion resulted in a lot of talk but not a great deal of substance. The outstanding exception was the address of Mr. Geo. Hoadley, opposition leader, who put forward a definite scheme for increasing food production. Up to the date of writing the Government had not evolved a plan of its own nor has it announced its acceptance of Mr. Hoadley's scheme.

The rumour in the corridors is that the Government will accept Mr. Hoadley's plan. This remains to be seen. A brief outline of the scheme is as follows:

The basis of the scheme exists upon four principles, namely, (1) utilize all available land, (2) utilize all available motive power (horse or machine) and (4) confirm the producers' belief in the necessity for production, and in his ability to produce.

The method of accomplishing these ends was elaborated. Mr. Hoadley would place the whole task in the hands of a production council composed of:

(1) An advisory directorate representing labor agriculture, finance, and government.
 (2) An executive staff of working officials to carry into effect the deliberations of the council.

Mr. Hoadley illustrated the securing of data by a series of questions. First, respecting the land: how much do you own? How much ready for spring crop? How much ready for summer fallow? How much uncultivated but available? How much additional land will you break with advanced assistance? What assistance in the way of money or labor do you require?

His second series of questions illustrates the securing of data representing labor: What is your present available help? What help do you require for spring work? What help do you require for later cultivation?

The next series has to do with power: (Horse or Motor power) What power have you now available? What power do you require for spring? What power do you require for later cultivation? What additional seed or equipment do you require?

In order to secure all this necessary data respecting the requirements for increasing the production by the voluntary efforts of the farmers, Mr. Hoadley suggested the division of the Province into suitable districts for facility in organization, and the utilization of the municipal organizations.

In respect to the labor problem, his plan called for (1) the registration of all laborers, (2) the opening of employment bureaus whose task would be the placing of laborers for production work, and the replacing of labor-

ers at work after return from production work.

The financial obligations of the scheme would be met by the Federal and Provincial governments, and would include the following (1) executive expenses, (2) employment expenses, (3) transportation expenses in connection with transportation of labor and outfits from one portion of the Province to the other portions, the idea being to keep all our available manpower, horse power, and motor power working to fullest capacity, and (4) seed grain.

He further suggested memorializing the Federal Government to (1) extend the power to exemption tribunals to compel idle men to go to work (2) to give permission to cultivate Dominion lands, (3) to permit the use of interned alien enemies under the supervision of returned soldiers.

4,000 CADETS IN FLYING CORPS AT TEXAS BACK

IN ALL 10,000 FLIERS WILL GOON BE AT ONTARIO TRAINING CAMPS.


Toronto, March 15.—By April, over four thousand members of the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps will have returned from the camp in Texas to camps in Ontario. This summer the aviators will run a close race with the infantry in this military district in strength. There will be about 10,000 fliers in camp here this summer. In addition there will be about 700 members of the United States flying corps who will come to this district for preliminary training purposes.

There will be at least 18 squadrons in operation at the various camps. One new camp will be added to the organization and this is at Beamsville, Ont., which is to be purely a school for aerial gunnery and aerial fighting.

The officers to command the camps are tentatively appointed as follows: Camp Borden, Lieut. Col. F. A. Wanklyn; Armour Heights and Leaside, which are included in North Toronto, Lieut. Col. G. Wellisley; Downsview, Major E. K. Kyle, and Beamsville, Major F. M. Ballard. Both Colonel Wanklyn and Major Kyle are Canadians born. At least 77 per cent. of the officers of the R.F.C. in Canada are Canadians.

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We have just received a shipment of Ladies', Misses', Boys', Men's, and Youths' Spring Shoes which we would like to show you; Misses and Boys' school shoes; Men's fine and heavy shoes.

Ladies' High Cut Cariboretta Bal. with French heel, at only \$8.00

Ladies' Patent Bal. High Cloth Top with Cuban heel, at only \$5.50

Misses Box Kip Blucher—this is an excellent school shoe—sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.40

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Don't miss our Easter Novelties—just call around and inspect our grocery window—this is the finest assortment of Easter goods ever shown in Red Deer. The prices are right, from 50c. up

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1918.

UNIONIST CONVENTION.

A convention of Unionists to bring out a candidate to support the cause of Unionism in the coming election in the Red Deer Provincial constituency for the Provincial parliament, to all the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Michener, will be held in the Parish Hall tomorrow, Thursday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock. All who support Unionism, all those who are opposed to machine politics, all those who are in favor of getting together to crush out the evils of patronage, are invited to be present and take part in the proceedings.

THE MACHINE DOCTILES.

When Hon. Mr. Boyle was in the city recently he called a meeting of the Laurier faithful machine doctiles to decide what to do in the coming election. No Unionist Liberals were invited as they are not considered belonging to the fold any longer. Further it was decided, we understand, that no Liberal who supported the Unionist cause could possibly get the nomination as standard bearer for the Provincial Liberal cause. Therefore every Liberal who voted Union last December is outside the fold and is not recognized by the Machine. "Whom the Gods destroy, they first make mad." The Machine is so mad that it will insist that every Unionist must take a back seat. They do not belong to the great machine doctile brigade. Therefore it follows as a matter of course that every Liberal who voted Union last December should vote Union now, as the Machine will not allow them any part or parcel in the ranks of the Laurier faithful.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

The House of Commons opened on Monday, and E. N. Rhodes was elected speaker. The speech from the throne on Monday afternoon indicated that the franchise will be given to women this session. It was observed that Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was elected as a Unionist, took his seat on the Opposition benches, while Dr. Michael Clark, the member for Red Deer, took his seat in the front benches with the ministers, which, in our opinion, would indicate that Dr. Clark will be a power in the House, and that he may yet be taken into the Cabinet.

AMERICAN POETESS KILLED IN AIR RAID.

An American poetess named Mrs. Laura Guilbert Ford, and her son about 30 years of age, were found dead in a house wrecked by a German bomb in London a few days ago. Mrs. Ford formerly lived in Kilmory, N.Y. She was the author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one of the most popular of the English war

songs. She has made her home recently with her son Walter, in the northwestern section of London. Her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Elmhurst, was extricated from the wreckage of the house and taken to a hospital, seriously injured. The Ford home and five adjacent houses were wrecked by a bomb.

TEST YOUR SEED OATS.

A. E. Wilson, seed commissioner, Regina, recently issued a statement to the effect that there were sufficient oats available to the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission to provide seed for all sections of the Dominion. Districts not already supplied will be taken care of as soon as they make their wants known.

The commissioners issue a warning to all farmers to test all surplus of oats, wheat, and barley.

All farmers who want seed oats can communicate with the secretary of the Agricultural Society, Red Deer, with C. Sweet, representative of the Seed Commission, Calgary, or with A. E. Wilson, Commissioner at Regina.

Test your seed, and if it is not good, secure new seed at once. You cannot afford to use poor seed.

PLENTY OF SEED OATS.

Operating under the direction of the Seed Commissioner and composed of members of his staff, the Seed Purchasing Commission aims to insure a reserve supply of staple farm seeds for distribution where needed. Offices of the Commission are maintained at Regina, Toronto, and Quebec city. The Seed Branch staff of seed inspectors and the chain of Government elevators under the control of the Board of Grain Commissioners of the Department of Trade and Commerce, co-operate with the Seed Purchasing Commission in the inspection, cleaning, storing, sacking, and distribution of seed supplies. The grain trade also assists in purchasing on the basis of small brokerage commissions.

The purchases of the Commission are financed by appropriations made by Orders-in-Council, and proceeds from sales are deposited to the credit of the Receiver General. The Commission makes sales only in car lots of one or more kinds of seed and subject to payment by sight draft with bill of lading attached. Prices are fixed to cover the actual cost of the cleaned seed as nearly as can be determined.

All of the cereal grains purchased for seed are obtained subject to inspection as to definite standards of quality for seed grades. Small premiums per bushel are offered on car lots which will grade for seed with a limited dockage in cleaning. Relatively pure varieties are available in the quantities required only in a few items hence the operations of the Commission do not interfere unduly with the business of seedmen who always handle named varieties.

The seed surplus or requirements of each province are estimated by the Seed Branch district officers in consultation with the Provincial departments of Agriculture, and where supplies are needed the latter bodies frequently place orders and assist in the distribution. Much of the seed handled by the Commission is, however, distributed through the usual channels of commerce for seed supplies. Municipal governing bodies, agricultural societies, farmers' clubs or groups of farmers take advantage of ordering in car lots and thus serve as a control on prices asked by the trade.

CANADA TO HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW.

In addressing the Women's Conference at Ottawa recently Sir George Foster told the ladies that daylight saving was to be a reality in Canada shortly. The women had requested the Government to discuss the matter with them, and it was Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister who made the announcement.

Daylight saving, said Sir George, was in operation first in Germany in the first year of the war. Since then ten or twelve countries had followed. A proof of its success was that all who adopted it continued it. The United States has not yet passed the daylight saving bill, said Sir George, but the Senate expected to pass it in a few days, and it would shortly be some law. He acknowledged that there were advantages as well as disadvantages, but pointed out that the greatest good for the greatest number had to be considered.

It was of particular interest that the women's conference was the first to be given definite information on the daylight saving question.

STILL THE SAME AS EVER.

While Von Hertling uses fair words about peace and friendly negotiations to delude public opinion in Allied countries, his imperial master takes a very different tone when he addresses his subjects.

"The German sword, he declared last week, is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west and, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral force and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory.

Is there any sign of a changed spirit here? Does it indicate that the power that has deluged the world in blood, that has defied every law of God and man in order to realize its program of world domination, is fully prepared to go on with this program according to the same methods? Can there be any peace parleying with it?

JAPAN'S DUTY TO INTERVENE URGES TOKIO

WHILE ARMY AWAITS WORD DIET MAJORITY COUNSELS DELAY IN MOBILIZATION.

Tokio, March 17.—Premier Tanaka and Foreign Minister Motono told Parliament today nothing had been decided upon with reference to the Siberian situation.

The military situation has reached a state of perfect preparedness. Last night the Imperial constitutionally party, the largest in the diet, held a conference and reaffirmed its position taken at a recent meeting in opposition to immediate mobilization.

The press almost unanimously is urging mobilization. The Asahi Shimbun and the Yomiuri Chobo say they are unable to understand America's "generosity" towards Russia, now giving supplies to Germany and importing the stores at Vladivostok. Suggestions in regard to the Japanese to weaken the Allies, they assert, adding that it is Japan's duty to work in the interests of the peace of humanity by assisting to crush Germany. The Kōmei Shimbun issues a call to arms, saying that America is sincerely friendly but mistaken.

The Asahi Shimbun, of Osaka, voices the opinion widely held among the middle classes that extensive mobilization would create acute distress industrially and in regard to the food supplies.

CLEARVIEW

We have said some frothy things about the past winter. Let us forget it. Yo, ho. Spring is in the air. And we didn't win the Chevrolet after all. Pretty close though, only a few thousand terms off. Anyway, a car is quite an expense, isn't it?

Miss Anna Bjorkeland left Saturday for Calgary, where she is spending the summer with some friends.

On Friday evening a meeting of the public was held in the school house for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday school for the summer. Mr. Andy Trimble was chosen superintendent, and Mrs. Ben. Trimble secretary.

Mr. Chris. White is preparing to build a new house this spring.

Several of the farmers are securing seed oats through the Red Deer Agricultural Society. A wise precaution, as much of the late winter's oat crop in the district lost its vitality through the late rains.

Miss Edith McKinnon, of the Alberta University, has been engaged to teach at the home of the late Mrs. Ben. Trimble, after having been in the front line of the war.

The members of the Clearview-Springvale Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ben. Trimble. Considerable work was done and business transacted. These two districts are so far apart that the members are handicapped in their attendance, especially when roads and weather are taken into consideration. The members from the Springvale section have with reluctance withdrawn from the Union, as they could do more efficient work and enlarge their field to the east by having an institute of their own. The Clearview ladies, for their part, are very much, as their associations have been most friendly.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with his Worship the Mayor, W. Smith in the chair and Aldermen Galbraith, Stone, Campbell, and Collier in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Financial Post wrote thanking the City for advertising the Financial Statement in that paper.

John Perrie, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs wrote asking if the Council had remitted taxes to ratepayers who have joined the force overseas.

The Commissioners answered that no taxes had been remitted, but all those who had enlisted were allowed freedom of payment until their return, but they did not think certain soldiers who returned without going over, or did not revert should be exempt. Filed.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Wilfred Garfield, wrote that special legislation allowing the City of Red Deer to simplify the procedure for obtaining title to land sold to the city for arrears of taxes and reduce the expense for same would be passed.

The secretary of the Public Utilities Commission, Edmonton, wrote thanking the Council for copy of Auditor's report.

W. Ormiston Ray, landscape artist, of Montreal, wrote regarding the question of burial of poor returned soldiers, dealing mostly with the suggestions regarding the kind of headstone for resting place of such soldiers. Filed.

J. M. Hart, Reeve of Penhold, wrote thanking the City and Fire Department for their efforts to attend the late fire.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

Gentlemen: We investigated the complaint of Edward Wilson re Bill Posting and find that his complaint was well founded. As the bill poster has no small boards to post small bills on we have suggested to him that he post some small boards on locations to be approved and use these for small bills and we have also pointed out to him that as he has the monopoly of this business he must give service to all persons wanting bills posted.

Alderman Galbraith, on a recent visit to Edmonton, interviewed Hon. Wilfred Garfield, minister of Municipal Affairs, and succeeded in getting him to promise to amend the Municipal Ordinance simplifying the procedure of getting title to lands sold for arrears of taxes. We have requested the Minister to send us a draft of the proposed bill as soon as it is ready.

We recommend that we be authorized to issue, if possible, the title to the land purchased by the City for a nuisance ground, on a long term lease, conditional on having the land broken and paved in crop. We would retain sufficient land for a dump ground for refuse. If we cannot lease the land on suitable terms we would ask that we be authorized to rent the fenced part for pasture.

We are preparing for the spring work on the streets and propose with your sanction to employ as little labor as possible this year, so that every possible dollar can be saved. It will be necessary to employ one extra man most of the time, and we will try to arrange the work so that this will be sufficient to keep up the work except in cases of emergency.

We are preparing a list of all lands sold to the City of Red Deer for arrears of taxes, with total taxes charged against each parcel and hope to have this completed by the time we obtain title to the lands for which we have received title under tax sale. The Council can then decide what disposition to make of these lands.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for February.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay.

Your submission departmental reports for February.

AL of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

Departmental reports were received from the Medical Officer of Health, Fire Department, Public Works, Police and Health Departments.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

West. Gen. Elect. Co.	\$ 41.24
Public School	150.00
J. Malcolm	3.00
T. A. Gault	8.00
Day Hardware	8.30
Advocate	117.75
C.E.H.	15.00
C. L. Charlesworth	7.00
Geo. Cornett	50.35
C. Wikke	15.00
H. McLevin	8.30
J. W. Droughda	2.00
Jarvis Loid Co.	6.29
W. E. Gord Co.	3.25
City of Red Deer	142.33

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPT.

Gentlemen: The Health Inspector has been occupied largely in collecting licenses this month. There are a few cases of measles and chicken pox in the city and quarantine has been placed in all cases reported to the H.O. No new cases of small pox have developed here.

Samples of the City water were sent

to Edmonton for analysis and reports have been submitted to you showing the water in good condition. No pollution or contamination.

Sanitary inspection will commence as soon as the snow goes off and manure will then have to be carted to the nuisance ground.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
The Council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ENDORSE PEACE TREATY.

Petrograd March 15.—The Causus government has issued a statement in which it refuses to endorse the Brest-Litovsk treaty which cedes Kara, Batoum and Ardahan to Turkey, and declares that peace with Turkey can only be signed by the Causus government, which has sent its own delegates to Tbilisid to discuss peace. In view of the repeated violation by both the Germans and the Russians of the line of demarcation fixed for the Pskov front, the Germans have demanded the establishment of a new line 10 versts east of the present Russian position. The German official explanation of this change in the line is that it is necessary to strengthen Germany's strategic position.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS OF EASTERN CANADA HAVE BIG SCHEME

PROPOSE TO BREAK \$40,000 ACRES OF IDLE WESTERN LAND THIS YEAR

Montreal, March 15.—Realizing that food for the allies is the first consideration, the building contractors of eastern Canada have placed before the government a gigantic proposal for the cultivation of the idle western lands.

Without depriving the farmer of any help they propose to turn the idle land, machinery, and capital in the building trade into cultivation; to the \$40,000 acres of idle land in the 1919 crop, using 3,000 men, figuring the production next year at 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, with an increase in 1920, which, if capital is sufficiently forthcoming, can be tripled.

The proposal is backed up by the Montreal builders' exchange and meets with the approval of the Toronto and Ottawa exchanges, and is being seriously considered by the government. Builders are pressing for an immediate answer.

CORRESPONDENCE

CIVIC AIRS HIS VIEWS ON PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir.—Owing to the fact that E. Michener has been made a member of the Senate, there appears every likelihood that there will be a bye-election in this constituency in the near future, and it makes one begin to think again of Provincial affairs.

The holding of these Provincial elections as they are held appears to one an unnecessary expense, and does not in my idea get, in the majority of cases, the most suitable men to the legislature at Edmonton. In thinking this matter over for some time there are a few suggestions that I would make along this line, which to a great many will seem undemocratic no doubt.

The Provincial government at Edmonton is a small administrative body whose chief duties are to look after the School, Hospital, and Road situations in the Province. There are, of course, other branches, but these appear to me to be the chief. The men, therefore, who are needed in the Legislature are men who are acquainted with the situations peculiar to their riding. The time is passing when outside men from the large cities should come in to represent a country constituency.

The men, in my idea, who are best qualified, or at least should be, are the members of the various Municipal and Local Improvement Boards in the Riding. The suggestion, therefore, that I would make is that the Chairmen of these Boards should get together and elect one of their number to represent the constituency at Edmonton. These men are acquainted with the School problems, the Health problems, and the Road problems in their riding and would be, in my mind, the ideal men to be in the Legislature. Another important factor in this would be that a great deal more interest would be shown in the various municipal elections. At the present municipal elections are comparatively speaking a mere farce to what they should be, and this system would tend to make the public take a far greater interest in their own districts and the control of them than they have done previously.

These suggestions may not be practical just as they are, but I feel that some changes might be made to ensure better representation in many of the districts, and the Government would have a better grasp of the situations in the Province, and also have the information first hand when they wanted it.—Yours truly,

"CIVICUS."

OPEN UNION CONVENTION

An open convention of those in sympathy—with the times of war and readjustment—with the Union principle as applied to Provincial political affairs, will be held in the

PARISH HALL, RED DEER
THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1918
at TWO o'clock, p.m.

The business before the convention will be the selection and placing in the field of a Union candidate for the Provincial seat in Red Deer Riding rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. E. Michener to the Dominion Senate.

The Convention will be open to all electors, women and men, of the Red Deer Riding who look to the Union movement as affording some relief from the evils of party politics, and some promise of an economical, yet progressive, provincial business administration.

F. W. GALBRAITH, President.
H. F. KENNY, Secretary.
PROVINCIAL UNION ASS'N OF RED DEER.

MR. J. MARLES' BIG CASH AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1918
AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Having instructions from James Marles, who has sold his farm to Steel Brothers, I will sell at his farm, the N^o 4 of Section 9, Township 37, Range 26, W. 4th, 6 miles south and 6 miles east of Red Deer, all his Live Stock, Implements, and Furniture, as follows:

14 HEAD OF HORSES
Team of Geldings, 8 years old, about 2,800; Team of Mares, in foal, 4 and 7 years old, 2,800; Team, Mare and Gelding, 7 and 8 years old, about 2,100; Team of Geldings, aged, about 2,200; Yearling Colts, rising 2; Sorrel Gelding.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE.
15 Milk Cows; Grade Shorthorn Bull, rising 4 years; 5 Heifers, rising 1 year; 10 Heifers, rising 2 years; 8 Yearling Calves; 1 Steer, rising 3 years; 7 Steers, rising 2 years.

100 Chickens, 16 White Wyandotte Hens, and Rooster, pure bred. These Hens are laying well.

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Let Us Show You a Set of HARNESS
We ask you to examine it carefully—the leather, stitching, padding, finish—you'll find it top-notch in every particular. Compare our prices with any, even the all-promising mail order houses. You'll find ours as low, and you know what you are getting besides.

The Extraordinary Dollar for Dollar Values
We offer in Harness and Stable Supplies explain our success. The horse owner will find it to his advantage to see our stock and get our prices. They are the lowest in the city.

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PHONE 40

Business Notice

As Mr Teasdale has been called to the colors and has to leave in April, I will continue the meat business carried on by us under my own name. In order to settle up the partnership, it will however, be very necessary that all outstanding accounts owing the firm be paid at once. After April 1st, they will have to be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.

We thank the people for the kind patronage extended to the firm, and I trust to still merit for the future the business bestowed upon us in the past.

SAMUEL WILSON



New Spring Coats

The New Coats are certainly wonderful, and reflect the latest developments of designers' skill and cleverness, and you will be delighted with the many new styles and materials in the newest shades.

A new model is in a beautiful quality Velour Cloth in the new shade of Pekin Blue. Empire Style with deep semi-belt and deep roll Collar. The Belt and Back have large buttons of same shade.

Priced at \$37.50

New Belts for Men and Boys

Our spring shipment of Belts for men and boys is now on display and we can sure please you in the belt line. A good assortment of colors in different widths. We will be pleased to have you look them over.

Priced from 35c up.

Men's Work Boots Great Value

These work boots will appeal to men who are looking for a boot that will give good honest wear. They are in brown oil tan kip leather of best quality stock, heavy wax sewed and rivetted and guaranteed solid through. out, sizes 6 to 12.

Per Pair \$6.00

Good Gloves for the Working Man

We have gathered together some real values in good Work Gloves, lined and unlined, suitable for spring and summer wear; muleskin, pigskin, buckskin and horsehide, good fitters and made to stand hard wear;

Priced from 60c up.

Grocery Section

FRESH FRUIT—

Unwrapped Winesap Apples, box \$1.95
 Wrapped Winesap Apples, box \$2.50
 Yellow Newtowns, No. 1 wrapped, \$3.00
 Oranges, per doz. 30c 50c, 60c & 70c
 Lemons, per doz. 50c
 Grape Fruit, large size, each 15c

VEGETABLES—

Carrots, 5 lbs for 25c
 Turnips, 12 lbs for 25c
 Cabbage, 4 lbs for 25c
 Potatoes, per bushel 95c

CEREALS AND FLOUR—

Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
 Krimbles, 2 for 25c
 Shredded Wheat, per packet 15c
 Toasted Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. 15c
 Rolled Oats, in Tubes 30c
 8lb. sack of Rolled Oats 65c
 20lb sack Rolled Oats \$1.40
 40lb. sack Rolled Oats \$2.75
 Hominy Grits in packets of 25, 2 for 45c

Aunt Jimmie's Pancake Flour, pkt. 20c
 Buckwheat Pancake Flour, pkt. 20c
 58lb Purify Gov. Standard Flour, \$5.50
 58lb Three Star do. \$5.40

GENERAL GROCERIES—

No. 1 Japan Rice 2 1/2 lbs for 25c
 No. 2 Japan Rice 3 1/2 lbs for 25c
 No. 1 Japan Beans 2 lbs. for 35c
 Lima Beans 2 1/2 lbs for 35c
 Little Brown Beans 2 lbs for 25c
 Pot Barley 1 lb. 10c
 Red Lentils 1 lb. 10c
 Corn Starch, per lb. packet 15c
 Laundry Starch per lb. packet, 2 for 35c
 16 oz. Magic Baking Powder 30c
 3 1/2 lb. Magic Baking Powder 75c
 5 lb. Magic Baking Powder \$1.50
 12 oz. Tuxedo Baking Powder 20c
 16 oz. Tuxedo Baking Powder 25c
 3 1/2 lb. Tuxedo Baking Powder 55c
 5 lb. Tuxedo Baking Powder \$1.00
 Dill Pickles, quart Jar 50c
 Dill Pickles, gallon jar \$1.25

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Millinery Opening

We take pleasure in announcing the first Showing of Spring's Newest Millinery Styles in our Millinery Department for

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

When there will be on display for your approval Fashion's latest decrees in Tailored and Ready to Wear Hats.

Delightfully New and emphasizing the vogue for clock or bell-shaped Turbans, for rolling Sailors and Mushrooms, and for quaint Toques with brims that flare sharply back from the face. These are developed in Lisere and Milan or in combinations of Silk or Georgette Crepe, with Satin Straw Braid, or with Caterpillar Braid. Small wings and quills are very prominent among the trimmings, while wreaths of tiny flowers, narrow ribbons and gaily colored fruits provide plenty of diversity.

An extremely pretty Hat is a Trench Pattern Toque of Sand Caterpillar Braid with facing of Pekin Blue Crepe and trimmed with Shaded Red Cherries.

Another stunning Hat is in a large Black Lisere Braid shape, with high Crown and roll across back, which is trimmed with lacquered Ribbon around Crown and Bunch of mixed Flowers at Front.



New Spring Suits

A shipment by express arrived only a few days ago, and is now open for your inspection. These new Suits are in the season's latest designs, and introduce new ideas that we—or you—have never seen before. A beautiful model is in the newest shade of Grey Wool Poplin Cloth. New Flare Coat, with Belt of Self Material, and trimmed with the newest idea in Buckles. The skirt is plain Tailored with two side Panels in which are set-in pockets.

Priced at \$37.50

Another model is in a Black English Serge with Coat made in Basque effect, semi-belted Back trimmed with Small and Medium Buttons. Has new Tub Collar with round Over-Collar of Champagne Crepe. The skirt is plain Tailored.

Priced at \$27.50

GASOLINE PRICES REDUCED

When we opened the Hardware Department we considered the prevailing retail price of Gas was too high, but were told by our predecessors in the premises that allowing for shrinkage and loss in handling it could not be sold for less without a loss, and we decided to maintain the price until from our own records we could decide on a fair price.

On our basis of operating, 42 cents per gallon for small lots, and 40 cents per gallon for sales of 20 gallons or more in filling former drums, etc., are the prices it should be, and these prices are now in effect:

Small Lots 42c. per gallon
20 gallons or over 40c.

We are receiving our stock from the same source of supply, the Imperial Oil Company, and the quality or grade is not changed with the reduction in price.

New Spring Dresses



The New Arrivals in Spring Dresses are especially Charming and reveal many beautiful Styles in the Newest materials.

A lovely model is in a Bottle Green Taffeta Silk in Empire Style with Silk and Braid embroidered Bolero effect of Self Material and White Georgette Collar with Fillet Lace Edge and Set-in Pockets, trimmed with Buttons.

Priced at \$25.00

Another Beautiful Dress is of Duchess Satin in a lovely Shade of Belgian Blue in Bolero effect, with long narrow Collar of Georgette Crepe, with Fillet Lace Edge, stitched in Gold. Skirt is in Draped Side Effect.

Priced at \$25.00



The Product of Thirty Tailoring Specialists--

all expert custom designers and constructors of men's modern apparel—is every Semi-ready Suit and Top-Coat in the superb Spring and Summer 1918 showing, at our establishment. You must inspect these artistic models in

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while the selection of patterns is complete. Price range, \$18 to \$50—each garment precisely tailored to your exact measurements—perfect fit assured. If you have been especially hard to please—try our service.

Spring Work Shirts for Men

We are showing some splendid values in everyday Shirts for the Workingman; good dark colors, made from good quality cloth, large roomy shirts, of good washing materials and will stand hard wear. Come in sizes 14 1/2 to 18.

Priced 85c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

NOTICE OF SALE.

Judicial Sale of Valuable City Property.

Pursuant to the Judgment and final Order for sale issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary as No. S.C. 6343, there will be sold with the approbation of the said Court by Alexander White, Auctioneer, at the Court House in the City of Red Deer at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A.D. 1918, the following lands and premises, first in one parcel and if not so sold then in separate parcels.

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) in Block Twenty-six (26) according to plan of part of the City of Red Deer of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "K" Red Deer.

subject to taxes from the 31st day of December A.D. 1917 and to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown and in existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that each of said Lots has a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet and an area of One Hundred Twenty-five (125) to a lane; that on Lot Thirty-two (32) is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling with kitchen, the premises being known as 131-1st Street (33) is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling with kitchen, the premises being known as 133-1st Street South.

The Vendor is further informed that each of the houses is fully modern and in fair state of repair.

The sale in each case will be subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Court.

Terms: Fifteen (15) per cent of the purchase price must be paid in cash at the time of sale to the Plaintiff's solicitors; Ten (10) per cent into Court within two (2) months from date of sale without interest; twenty-five (25) per cent within nine (9) months from date of sale; twenty-five (25) per cent within twelve (12) months from date of sale, and twenty-five (25) per cent within two (2) years from date of sale with interest on said last three (3) payments at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from said date of sale.

In all other respects the terms and conditions will be the standing conditions of sale as approved by the Court.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or can be obtained by application to Messrs. Taylor, Moffat and Company, Solicitors for the Plaintiff at Calgary. Dated at Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1918.

(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court.
Approved: (Sgd.) L. F. CLARRY.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honor J. J. Mahaffy, dated the 4th day of March, A.D. 1918, there will be offered for sale by N. White, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's office, in the city of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1918, the south-east quarter of section three (3), in township thirty-nine (39), range four (4), west of the fifth meridian, in the province of Alberta.

The vendor is informed that there are the following improvements on the said land—134 miles of fencing in good repair, excluding fence on north belonging to Canadian Pacific Railway; about 40 acres of the land have been broken; the soil on said quarter section is black loam.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made known at the time of the sale.

Terms of payment ten per cent to the Plaintiff's solicitor at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into Court within 60 days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from Payne & Graham, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1918.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Court.
Approved: J. J. MAHAFFY, J.J.S.C.

IN the Matter of the Court of Confirmation.. of. the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the district Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

Dated at Red Deer this 6th day of February, A.D. 1918.

J. E. WELTON, Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of North Red Deer.

Feb. 13/18
MAID WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, P.O. Box 265, or phone No. 235, Red Deer. Feb. 13

ANTI-FREEZE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Call on JOHN ARCHER, opposite the Ford Salesmen, Gaetz Ave., N., and have Anti-Freeze put in your radiator. It won't freeze, won't boil as quickly as water.

WANTED.—Brood Sows, safe in pig Owing to the demand for brood sows, the Provincial Government is unable to fill all applications therefor. If farmers who have sows that they do not wish to keep, and that are safe in pig and bred to farrow not earlier than April 15th, 1918, will inform the undersigned, he will advise enquirers for brood sows, and endeavor to effect a sale of such animals. W. F. STEVENS, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Patented with instructions from Mr. M. B. Latam, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, the N.E. quarter of Section 7, Township 24, Range 1, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Sylvan Lake, 6 miles E. of Everts, and 17 miles West of Red Deer, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1918.
Sale at 11 o'clock. No Reserve.
Lunch at Noon.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE.—1 Hereford Bull, 3 years old; 1 Hereford Bull, 2 years old; 4 fresh Milch Cows; 3 Cows will freshen in Spring; 2 year-old Heifers in calf; 7 yearling Hereford Steers, 5 Hereford Calves.

4 HEAD OF HORSES.—Team Grey Gelding, 2200 lbs; Black Gelding, 1300 lbs; Filly, rising 1 year.
IMPLEMENTS.—Massey Harris Mower; Deering Hay Rake; Massey Harris Disc Harrow; 14 in. John Deere Brush; Breaker; Buck; Rake; 40 gal. Feed Cooker; Cook Stove; Wagon box; Lowden Hay Fork Carriage; Incubator and Brooder; 240 lb. Platform Scales; Quantity of Wild Hay and Stove Wood, etc.

N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER
M. B. LATAM, Owner.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Patented with instructions from Mr. Lawrence Brennan, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, the N.W. 32-38-27, west 4th, 3 1/2 miles north of Red Deer on the Edmonton trail, on

Thursday, March 28th, 1918
Sale at 11 o'clock. No Reserve.
Lunch at Noon.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE.
Milch cow, 7 years old, due in April, a heavy milker and good butter cow.
3 milk cows, all fresh.
2 cows, fresh soon.
5 year-old heifers.
5 calves.

POULTRY
22 Fowls, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns.

9 HEAD OF HORSES
Team of matched black horses, about 2100 lbs, bred to registered Clyde. Team black geldings, 3 and 4 years old, about 2000 lbs, well matched and broken.
Gelding, black, 3-year-old, well broken, will weigh about 1550 lbs.
Bay mare, rising 3 years old.
Gelding, rising 2 years old.

IMPLEMENTS
Set 3-horse steel wheels, 2 sets 2-horse wood wheels, set 4-horse steel wheels, 2 Massey-Harris binders, 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris seed drill, 16 disc, steel box; Massey-Harris hay rake, 10 foot; Massey-Harris sulky plow, 16 inch; Massey-Harris disc harrow, 12 inch; Massey-Harris drag harrow, 4 sections; John Deere string plow, 12 inch; McCormick mower; Comb plow; stubble plow; garden roller; scutter—All this machinery is in first-class shape, and nearly new. Light drag, pole and shafts; wagon and box; set of sleds; hay rack; wood run; hay rake, scraper, eridolite, forks, axes, garden tools, wire stretchers, and numerous small articles, etc.

HARNESS
2 sets heavy work harness, 3 extra collars; set breeding harness; check lines, 2 pairs horse blankets, 6 heavy hatters.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Large steel range, almost new;avenport, new; single iron bed, spring and mattress; tables, chairs, heater, three combs, lanterns, some dishes, 4 pair heavy grey blankets, pillows, four sheep-lined coat, oilskin coat, 2 tubs, vacuum washer, 10 bushels of potatoes, Winchester rifle, 30-30, etc.

N. WHITE - Auct.

TAX SALES FOR 1920 PROVIDED FOR IN NEW BILL.

New Legislation Will Provide For Sales in Every Municipality of Province.

The Affairs of Taxes bill which is now before the legislature provides for an amendment by Hon. Wilfrid Garfield, for a tax sale in every municipality of the province in the year 1920.

"It," says the Minister of municipal affairs, "an owner pays his taxes for 1919 he is free from the operation of the act. If he has not paid the taxes for 1919, then all the arrears will be added together and come under the sale provisions of the new act."

"In the case of a man who pays his 1919 taxes and has arrears, it is up to the municipalities to collect them," says the minister.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Nominations for the offices in the Students' Union for next year are occupying the interest of the students this week. The elections of officers will take place at the annual meeting of the Union, which will be held the third Wednesday in March.

The annual athletic banquet was held on Tuesday evening, the 12th of March in Athabasca Hall. After the dinner was over, the toast to the King was proposed by the toastmaster, Mr. H. Stanton, President of the Athletic Association and the National Anthem was sung. A toast to Our Athletes at the Front was proposed by Dr. Alexander and responded to by Sir G. C. F. Curwen, of the Princess Pats, one of the U. of A. returned soldiers. Short addresses were given by Dean Kerr, Acting President, on behalf of the University, Dean Howe, of the Faculty of Agriculture and Professor Edwards, and representatives of the various athletic associations were also called upon to speak. Medals and trophies for the year's events were then presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss Miesner.

The Executive of the Soldiers' Comforts Club of the University held its monthly meeting at noon on Friday, March 15th, in the Club room in the Arts Building. After an informal luncheon, the business meeting was held. Two U. of A. men, Lieut. W. Beatty and Pte. C. V. Doherty, who have recently returned from overseas, were invited to be the guests of the Executive at this meeting. Lieut. Beatty, who served over with the 5th Calgary Battalion, and was wounded while serving with the 4th Battalion in France, is now attached for light duty to the Depot Battery at Calgary. Pte. Doherty went overseas with the Western Universities Battalion and joined the 6th Battalion in France, where he was severely wounded last summer and has been in the hospital in England for some months before returning to Edmonton a short time ago.

An interesting collection of curios from Ceylon, Africa, and the West Indies is now on exhibit in the Geological Laboratory at the University. The collection was presented to the University by Mr. F. W. Godsal, formerly of Cowley, Alberta, and now of Victoria, B.C. One of the most interesting of these curios is the cloth which is made from the Lace bark shrub of Jamaica, and a whip made from the same bark. There are numerous other interesting specimens, such as books made of palm leaves, by the natives of Ceylon, elephants' and sharks' teeth, wings of flying fish, tarantula spiders, a scorpion, and many interesting birds' nests. Some Alberta curios are also included in this collection, among these being some elk's teeth. Besides this gift, Mr. Godsal also presented the University with a number of minerals largely from British Columbia.

Miss Katherine McCrimmon, a graduate of the University in the class of 1917, has recently been appointed Girls' Work Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton, and is now doing work in connection with the Girls' Conference which is to be held in April in Edmonton. Miss McCrimmon hopes to go to Montreal and Toronto in the fall to take the training course for Girls' Work Secretaries.

Miss Gladys Buchanan, another member of the class of 1917, left the city this week for Maunders, Alberta, where she will teach this summer.

MINISTERS COME UNDER FIRE FOR HANGING AROUND

CABINET MINISTERS CRITICIZED FOR ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SESSIONS

A. F. Ewing of West Edmonton and James Weir of Nanton clashed with Hon. C. R. Mitchell provincial treasurer, in the public accounts committee over the subject of the railway department not being ready with records in the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway matter; also, over the habit of cabinet ministers in Alberta attending at the public accounts committee sessions.

Mr. Weir severely scored the ministers for this latter habit, alleging that Alberta was the only province in Canada where the ministers sat around the public accounts sessions. He contended that the ministers were in manner of speaking on trial for their stewardship, and it was undignified and improper for them to be present at the committee hearings until they were called in.

FEAR NEWSPAPER MEN
Mr. Mitchell asserted that the only reason they came was to facilitate the proceedings of the committee. After the session, however, he told James Ramsey, member for East Edmonton, that one of the reasons the ministers always sat around was on account of the presence of newspaper men. Mr. Mitchell thought that the ministers by their presence were able to explain things to which the hostile scribes might otherwise give a colour any thing but rosy.

LAWYERS' FEES RAISE FUSS.
The principal points of controversy in the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway hearing were over two items: one of \$3,000 and the other of \$70,000. The \$3,000 had been put in the progress accounts of the railway as legal expenses. Both Mr. Ewing and Mr. Weir took strong exception to this, arguing that legal expenses had no place in a progress report, as lawyers were not in the habit of doing railway construction work. Mr. Mitchell promised to bring in the itemized accounts at the next session. The inference is that the item was in connection with legal expenses in obtaining right-of-way.

PAYMENT OF \$70,000.
The argument over the payment of \$70,000 was largely technical as to the manner in which the money was authorized for payment partly by A. L. Sifton, former premier, and partly by Norman L. Harvey, secretary in the railway department at that time. It was apparent that the questioners were seeking to bring out the point that the payments were rushed through just prior to election time, though the contention of the government is that the money was an emergency payment to aid completion of a portion of the line before the frost set in the ground.

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

Those Enjoying Highest Incomes Will Pay Largest Tax.

If the income war tax laws, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process: first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the higher incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By the way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of their actual income the value of the home grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

SELECTING FARMS BY SOIL ANALYSIS

These are days when old methods of selecting farms, and the latest that is the selecting of farms by settlers on the basis of soil analysis. According to the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company such an instance recently came to their notice. Soil from Western Canada was submitted to Professor Sievers, soil physicist of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, Washington. Professor Sievers' report on this soil should no doubt further encourage settlement in Western Canada. It reads as follows: "We have analysed this sample and find that it runs fairly high in lime, very high in potash, phosphorus and in nitrogen; that it has a splendid supply of organic matter, and is in the best of physical condition. There is nothing wrong with the soil from the standpoint of crop production, and I am satisfied that it will give splendid results wherever put under cultivation."

BRUMPTON & GAETZ LIMITED

Children's Footwear Department

Special attention has been given this department and in it you will find an excellent assortment of foot wear for little folks, in gun metal, calf, kid and patents. In addition to the Hurlbuts, we have some of the makes of the leading Canadian manufacturers, and we invite your closest scrutiny as to either quality or price. Sizes run from the tiny ones to tens and a half.

Men's Footwear Department

The "Leader" is a McKay sewn, wide plain toe, box kip, at \$5.00, another popular seller is our Box Calf "Brockton" at \$5.75. Other lines at \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, and Dr. Reed's famous Cushion Sole at \$12.50 per pair.

Dry Goods Dept.

This is, of course, the time of the year when pretty things keep coming to hand almost daily. Again we announce some

MORE LOVELY WAISTS

Here's a hasty description of some of them: In Georgettes we have them in Helio, Rose and Melon, trimmed with fancy collars, vests and cuffs of white satin; also on Cream, Maize and White, Pink trimmed with satin to match and with contrasting colors; other lines in flesh colored with satin and silk embroidery: some in Maize trimmed with beads, while there are also some very pretty Navy Blues with Maize and bead trimming.

Really, they are very lovely and very tempting—do not resist temptation in this instance.

Prices \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$8.75, \$9.50 up to \$12.50.

Pretty Crepe de Chenes just as fascinating as the above in equally reasonable prices \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50

Cotton Crepes

Cotton Crepes—the Greys, Blues and Sand colors are already in—other shades en route; per yd. 45c.

Ladies' Gauntlets and Gloves

Ladies' Tan Dogskin Driving Gauntlets \$4.00
Ladies' White Washable Dogskin Gloves \$2.25

Handkerchiefs in Boxes

Irish manufactured, with embroidered corners: In boxes of three to a box, 50c., 75c., and \$1.00
Pure Irish Linen, 2 in a box, for 75c. per box

Government Standard Flour


Some of our customers say there is no saving in this flour, because it makes such good bread that the family demands more of it!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

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Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1,500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3,000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3,000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and the remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1,000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 Income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

If it's BRAID'S it's the BEST TEA
and the best COFFEE
"MORNING - NOON - NIGHT"

PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edmonton, March 14.—The row in the provincial police department reached another stage today, when it was made known that correspondence brought to the house on the subject will be used for severe criticism of the police commission by members of the opposition. While Superintendent McDonnell, of the force is the person named in the correspondence involving the resignation of assistant Superintendent J. D. Nicholson and Inspector Schurer, the attack will ultimately come against Commissioner Primrose as the man chiefly responsible for the disorganised condition of the force at the present time.

The correspondence laid on the table of the house includes a letter from Superintendent McDonnell of the provincial police force written on November 28 last, in which he requested Assistant Superintendent Nicholson with "want of co-operation," and asking for his resignation on this ground.

It also includes a letter from Mr. Nicholson, written on December 1, denying the right of the board to ask for his resignation "without cause being given." The letter states that at no time had any hint ever been given to him that his work was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Nicholson in this letter, also alleges that he has never had the treatment due him from his superior officer, that he had not had the latter's confidence, and that "from the very beginning of your appointment, you have acted in such a manner as to make my position as useless as one as possible." In another letter Mr. Nicholson declares that Supt. McDonnell's charge that he did not give cordial co-operation from him "is false and unfounded and cannot be substantiated by him."

Other correspondence brought down discloses that the superintendent com-

plained of not sufficient activity in regard to prosecutions under the liquor act, and Inspector Schurer's resignation was asked because the superintendent had informed the board that he had not received "the cordial support from you which was due from an inspector of the force."

This resignation was called for on November 29, but correspondence from Mr. Schurer discloses that he had tendered his resignation in the month of October, and also in a letter written on December 1, Inspector Schurer charges that he received discourteous treatment from the superintendent.

EDMONTON CHAPLAIN RECEIVES THE M.C.

The Rev. Captain W. H. Davis, of St. Peter's Church, Edmonton, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery displayed in the care of the wounded and dying on the field of battle. Captain Davis was commended to present himself at Buckingham Palace to receive his decoration from His Majesty the King. Four years ago, the Rev. Mr. Davis, who is a graduate of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, came from Tisdale, Saskatchewan, to be assistant minister at Christ Church, Edmonton, and to have the care of St. Peter's Church, then one of its missions, and now an independent parish. He was appointed Chaplain to the 138th, of Edmonton, and was afterwards transferred to the 4th C.M.R.'s. He has been at the front in France for considerably over a year and has served through some notable engagements, including Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. "He was in Red Deer some six weeks before going overseas, and conducted service in St. Luke's Church, and made many friends here, who are pleased to hear of the honors he has won.

DUTCH SHIPS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES

MILLION TONS OF OCEAN MARINE THUS ADDED TO THE CAUSE

Washington, March 14.—After months of delay and unsuccessful negotiations with the Netherlands, the United States and Great Britain have decided to take over on March 15 for Allied use all Dutch ships in Allied ports unless the Netherlands government accept an agreement to that purpose before that time.

This will bring practically a million tons of shipping to the aid of the Allies at a time when they are sorely needed.

The Netherlands minister, Augustus Phillips had an engagement with President Wilson today and it was expected he would present from his government a final appeal that the action will be delayed or at least modified.

There are no indications, however, that the Allied governments will recede from their decision. In fact, a final communication is understood to have been already presented at the Hague by the British and American diplomatic representatives.

TO BE RECOMPENSED

In addition to being recompensed for the loss of any of the ships, the Dutch are to receive liberal compensations in award privileges of breadstuffs which they need badly.

German pressure is expected to deter the Netherlands government from accepting the agreement the Allies propose and the taking over of the ships under international law is looked upon as a logical solution and not entirely an unfit one for Holland.

Officials and diplomats here have no fears that the taking over of the Dutch ships will force Holland into the war, as has been predicted in some quarters. They are certain that Holland will continue her policy of neutrality.

The taking over of all the Dutch fleet is the greatest move of its kind since the beginning of the war.

HORN HILL RED CROSS

- 1 suit pyjamas
- 22 pair socks
- 8 operation stockings
- 30 pillow cases
- 11 handkerchiefs
- 25 flannel binders
- 23 amputation dressing covers
- 12 bed pan cover
- 21 kit bags
- 1 quilt

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. W. McInn's on Wednesday, March 20. Everybody welcome.

C.P.R. DANCE

The dance given in the Parish Hall last Tuesday night by the C.P.R. men was one of the events of the season. At considerable expense, the services of Lynch's orchestra from Edmonton were secured, and they worthily upheld their well-known reputation as one of the best dance orchestras west of Winnipeg. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and no trouble was spared by the C.P.R. boys to give all present a good time. The catering was in the hands of the Parish Hall management committee and was well up to their usual high standard. Supper, which was served at midnight, after which, owing to the numerous encores demanded from the orchestra, who were very generous in this regard, dancing continued until after two o'clock in the morning. After paying all expenses there remained the sum of \$17.00, which amount has been handed to the Red Cross Society.

RED CROSS NOTES

Returned March 12th.
Mrs. Lees, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Maxwell, pair socks
Mrs. McLean, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Pye, suit pyjamas, 6 stretcher caps, 2 amp. stockings
Mrs. McGregor, 4 suit pyjamas
Walter Miller, 1 scarf
Mrs. Herbert, 3 stretcher caps
Mrs. Harvey, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. McVicar, 44 many-tailed bandages
Mrs. Connell, 3 amp. stockings
Mrs. McKenny, pair socks
Vict. Ave. Club, 36 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Bennett, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Boyer, 4 suit pyjamas
Mrs. Dahl, 12 slings
Mrs. Davies, 4 pair socks
6th St. Circle, 20 T's, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. T. Clark, 3 pair socks
Poplar Ridge and Grosvenor, 54 T's bandages, 8 pair socks, 4 many-tailed bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 10 handkerchiefs
Poplar Ridge and Grosvenor, 50 handkerchiefs, 12 flannel binders
Mrs. Young, 12 handkerchiefs
Parkdale, 1st and 2nd Sts., 12 T's, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 3 amp. socks
Mrs. Berwick, 24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Holston, 24 handkerchiefs
Catholic Ladies, 12 T's, 8 slings, 2 stretcher caps, 12 handkerchiefs, pair socks
Mrs. Hodgson, 4 eye bandages
Mrs. Clutterbuck, 2 pair socks, 60c
Mrs. Filmer, 1 shirt, 2 amp. stockings
Mrs. Cole, pair socks
Mrs. Trimble, pair socks
Mrs. Bennett, 7 suit pyjamas, 4 amp. sleeves, 4 flannel binders, 24 property bags, 8 pair socks, 24 bp. covers, 5 nurse's sleeves, 3 aprons, 20 slings, 25 stretcher caps, 36 T's bandages
Mrs. Berthens, Sybilan Lake, 10 many-tailed bandages, 6 pair socks, 6 suit pyjamas, 12 surgical slings, 12 property bags, 12 flannel binders
Mrs. Pennington, 3 pair socks
Mrs. McCrae, 2 pair socks
Wilbert Robertson, scarf
Ruth Stewart, scarf
St. Luke's Junior W.A., 5 amp. socks, 1 scarf
Mrs. Gus Day, 1 suit pyjamas
Mrs. C. Bean, 1 pair socks
Aileen Clark, 1 pair socks
Irene Day, 2 eye bandages
Charlotte McParlane, pair socks
Robert Jarvis, amp. sock
Marion Jarvis, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. Casselle, 12 slings
Grade 10, 1 amputation sock
Lea Searancke, 1 scarf
Mrs. Searancke, 1 scarf
Mrs. H. G. Bullock, 3 pair socks
St. Luke's W.A., 6 flannel binders
Baptist Girls, 12 slings
Miss Gudmundson, scarf
Mrs. McCrae, 4 pair amp. sleeves
Mrs. Halstead, 12 T's
Mrs. Townsend, pair socks
Mrs. Barker, 2 aprons
Grade 11, 3 amp. socks
Grade 12, 7 amp. socks
Grade 9, 4 amp. socks, 2 scarfs
Mrs. Reid, pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert, pair socks
Lola Havens, 1 scarf
Mrs. Havens, 6 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Pierce, pair socks
Alexandra Clark, 2 amp. socks
Joan Hill, 1 scarf
W.A. St. Luke's, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. Markie, suit pyjamas
Mrs. S. Wilson, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Cotton, pair socks
6th St., 24 handkerchiefs, 24 T's
Mrs. Gleadowing, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Stanway, 6 slings
3rd St. South, 24 handkerchiefs, 24 T's
W.C.T.U., 24 towels, 20 T's, 4 many-tailed, 24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Griffin, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. T. A. Gault, 6 pair surgical slings, 3 flannel binders
Mrs. Wadell, 1 pair socks
Mrs. W. Fleming, 3 pair socks
Mrs. H. W. Smith, 3 kit bags, pair socks
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard, 2 suit pyjamas, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Turnbull, scarf
4th St. N., 6 handkerchiefs, 36 T's
Mrs. Teeling, 1 pair socks
Soldiers' Wives Club, 2 suit pyjamas, 4 shirts, 6 pair socks, 10 comfort bags, 24 flannel binders, 12 T's, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. G. England, 1 suit pyjamas, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. Farnely, 6 amp. socks
Highland Park, 30 T's, pair socks, 6 stretcher caps
Miss E. Smith, 4 amp. socks
Mrs. W. R. Parkins, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. T. Miss Ransley, 2 pair socks, 4 scarfs
Mrs. Baker, 12 T's
Mrs. H. H. 12 pillow slips
Willowdale, 12 T's bandages, 12 slings, 6 many-tailed, 3 pair socks, 6 pair surgical slings, 12 stretcher caps
Mrs. Gudmundson, 5 pair socks
Alexandra Clark, 3 pair socks, 5 amp. stockings, 26 flannel binders, 6 slings, 18 T's, 18 many-tailed bandages, 4 joint slippers
ELIZABETH ARMISTEAD, Asst. Secretary.

THE FOOD VALUE OF POTATOES

CANADIANS WHO EAT THEM FREELY CAN HELP TO SAVE WHEAT FLOUR

People who wish to help in food conservation should consider potatoes as a partial substitute for wheat flour. Potatoes are the chief staple of the semi-perishable foods. Canadians do not eat their fair share of potatoes in normal times. We have been largely of wheat, beef and pork consuming people. These staples are now required for overseas and it behooves us to substitute other foods for them wherever possible. We consume, per capita, two and one-half bushels of potatoes per capita per year, or about one-third of a pound a day—equal to one-fifth of a pound of wheat flour. In some European countries one pound per day per capita is consumed, and in some districts four pounds per day, and nearly twenty-five bushels per year.

Despite the increase in price since the war, potatoes are still among the cheapest of foods. One pound of roast beef costs ten times as much as a pound of potatoes, and twenty per cent of beef is bone. Three and a half pounds of potatoes supply 1,000 calories of energy, at a cost of less than 10 cents, while about 2,500 calories are required for full grown persons working indoors. That is to say, if all foods were as cheap as potatoes we could live on 25 cents a day. Healthy men have lived and worked for months on a diet of nothing else than potatoes, oleomargarine, and a little fruit. Potatoes contain protein of the very best kind. They also contain mineral salts which neutralize harmful acids in the body. The food material in potatoes is 98 per cent digestible.

Canadians have large supplies of potatoes, carrots, onions, and turnips, and by consuming these vegetables freely, they can economize on bread.

More than 300 ways of cooking potatoes are known. They combine well with many flavors. They can be used to economical advantage with meat and fish, in stews, croquettes, hash, chowders, meat pies, etc. One half a cup of mashed potatoes and two cups of flour make a bread mixture that helps the flour to go further.

Good cooks know the ways of using potatoes are various—boiled, steamed, lyonnaise, baked, scipped, fried, hashed, brown, creamed, scalloped, stuffed, au gratin, and scores of combinations.

Canada has plenty of potatoes, and, although the price is high compared with normal times, it is not high in comparison with other foods in war time.

ALBERTA'S GREAT COAL TRADE

The abnormally cold weather during the winter and the difficulties experienced in securing fuel, has intensified interest in the coal resources of the Dominion. Many people, for the first time, are searching statistics to ascertain, as exactly as possible, the extent, value, and location of the coal resources of the nine federal provinces.

For many years Nova Scotia has been the premier coal producing province. And until the last few years British Columbia was second in the list. But railway construction has rendered available considerable portions of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, and this province has ousted the Pacific coast province from the second position in Canada.

The greater part of this recent expansion in production of coal in Alberta has been brought about by the building of lines of the Canadian Northern Railway. The production in tons for Nova Scotia Alberta B.C.

1909 5,652,089 1,994,741 2,606,127
1916 6,894,728 4,563,020 2,682,727

A study of the tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern during the last few years shows that its development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to closer settlement in the prairie provinces and to the expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.

In 1910, the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 282,718, and in 1912, 804,803 tons. By 1914 the total handling had doubled, the figures being 1,724,337, and for its annual report of June 30, 1917, it is understood that the company will show a total production of nearly two million tons of coal handled over its lines.

The important position Alberta has occupied in the building up of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the movement over its lines in Alberta was 358,739, in 1915 to 476,860, in 1916 to 706,414, and in 1917—months only of the year being shown—the figures had already attained to 691,261 tons.

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

Coughs and colds are the order of the day. Several children have been quite sick.

The Edwell Red Cross Sewing Circle are holding their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. P. Ellis on Saturday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. The members are particularly requested to be present, as final arrangements will be made for the Red Cross fund, which will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, 1918, in the Public Schoolhouse.

Don't forget the Dramatic performance to be given by the Pine Lake Dramatic Society in the schoolhouse in aid of the Red Cross. Admission for adults 50c, and children over 10 25c.

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Heroes Of The Road

In order to give some recognition to men who have done so much to build up the line and the industry, the Canadian Pacific has decided on a new policy which should attract wide interest. It is to name the locomotives which are used on the line, where except on certain English railways. On the Great Eastern, for instance, one famous engine is named "The Great Eastern." On the Great Western, the great driving wheel carries a distinctive name—thus the "Great Star" class is called "The Great Star." There is a "Knight" class, in which the "Knight of the Road" is a locomotive. While one well known engine is named "King Edward," on the London and North Western, one of the most powerful locomotives is named after the Greek hero "Achilles."

The Canadian Pacific believes that it is not necessary to go back to ancient Greece to find the names of its heroes. They are among us today, driving through the three mile-guards of our Canadian Pacific, the freight trains laden with supplies for the Allies, or the lighter but speedier passenger trains on the Imperial Highway which links Atlantic with Pacific. Take the passenger train which runs from the west coast to the east coast, the most popular of engines on the Western Division, who won his reputation on the line of the Albert Branch, famous for having no water but lots of snow. Bruno is the locomotive which has been named and would consider it the biggest disgrace out of jail to let an engine die on the road, and if it is named, it was badly stalled would draw off the fire, put slabs on the top of the hot grates and in spite of the blinding steam creak the tubes and light the engine up again. Achilles, the greatest of the heroes of ancient Greece, sat slugging in his tent because Agamemnon would not let him go. The same man would certainly not prevent a C. P. R. engineer from driving his locomotive to White River to get a little rest, with the wind against him blowing fifty miles an hour. "Romance is dead," says the pessimist. "No," says the C. P. R. with Rudyard Kipling.

All unseen, Romance brings up the 316." It has, therefore, been decided to name certain of the Canadian Pacific locomotives after the engineers, who by meritorious conduct or by acts of special bravery have, in the opinion of the management, earned the right to special distinction. Some of these names may even be taken from the 82 engineers who are on the pension list—men like Ash Kennedy, who for thirty-four years drove his engine without a black mark against his record. Then again, there is the one like Norman Wing, compelled by ill-health to forsake his engine but prosperous now in another business. On one day a child on the train too

late to stop his train, Norman Wing, nicknamed the President—open-headed, big hearted and always on time, and John Pascoe, 100% efficient as an engineer, never known to have an engine failure, the man who made the success of the Cross PloUGH. Billy Woods is further east, a shy pilot in overall with a good moral influence on his fellows. Alph. Biddle and George Leach are railway leaders in Ontario, each of them steady as a clock. In Quebec there is Arthur Charlebois—known as the Snow Man who can buck a snowdrift when no one else can. Mate to him is Harry Leclerc, known as Bruce Buck. French-Canadian, worthy of his race and always on time.

Over two thousand locomotives run in the Canadian Pacific service, with over two thousand engineers. It is not the intention to name every locomotive at once, but only those in passenger service, and to keep each name as a privilege and a reward. The idea is one which should appeal to every man who knows the value of personality in good railroading. It will make for efficiency and encourage the spirit of corps which is the life of his locomotive merely as a machine. It is something almost human to him. "She's a good engine," he hears one call to a passing conductor, "but full of hard luck." It takes an engineer months to master the peculiarities of a new locomotive, and for that reason he is not much to love with any personal system, preferring to have one engine at any rate "assigned" to him—almost all his own. He knows that his favorite engine will eventually bear his own name, surely he would take greater pride than ever in work well done.

The late Dave Bowker.

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TRADE—One \$125.00 Remington Typewriter. Will exchange it for a good milk cow.—Apply to D. G. Horn, Red Deer. Mar.13-24

ESTRAY ANIMAL.—Strayed on to the premises of Andee Jukna, Evergreen, P.O., Alta, N.W. 1/4 17-37-4. West 5th M. A. Filly, looks to be coming 3 years old, between bay and buckskin, branded F, with half circle underneath on left shoulder. Has been on premises since last July. A. O. Hayler, Brand reader, Horn P.O., Alta. Mar.20-24

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—A number of pure-bred Rose-combed Brown Leghorn Roosters, 1917 birds.—Apply Chas. Huget, Red Deer. Mar.20-24

FARM TO RENT.—N.W. quarter of section 14, tp. 38, rg. 27, west 4th, one mile from city limits. About 40 acres cultivated, 12 acres in timothy. Good well and buildings. For further particulars apply to News Office, Red Deer. Mar.20-24

SALES BY N. WHITE

March 20th—Favored with instructions from Mr. Joseph Smith, Penhold, I will sell at 1/4 farm, 1/4 miles S. W. of Penhold, 50 head of stock, a full line of implements, household furniture, etc.—Terms cash.

March 23rd—Favored with instructions from Mr. M. B. Latam, who has sold his farm, I will sell by public auction his 31 head of stock, implements, etc., at his farm 6 miles east of Eberts. Terms cash.

March 28th—Favored with instructions from Mr. Lawrence Brennan, I will sell his entire stock consisting of 10 head of cattle, 5 head of horses, and a full line of implements, which are almost new.

March 30th—Judicial sale. At the Sheriff's Office at 12 o'clock, the following the south-east quarter of section 5, Tp. 38, Rge. 4, west 5th.

March 30th—Judicial sale. At the Sheriff's Office at 12:15, a choice piece of Red Deer property will be sold—full particulars later.

Notes—Any particulars re above sales will be gladly furnished by request.

Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned.—J. E. Wolfson.

Reserve Good Friday night for the Cantata.

Our Best Flour at Bruce Cox's. Phone 63.

Wait for the Big Dance in the Parish Hall, Sunday Monday.

Spring millinery opening at W. E. Lord's on Thursday this week.

Herbert E. Fitch, of St. Albert, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. Carr, for a few days.

Look in at Lord's tomorrow to see the latest models in millinery for the coming season.

Mr. Jas. Marley's big sale, March 23. Everything will be sold. See advert. in another column.

The beautiful cantata, "Gardens of the Lord," is well worth hearing. Do not miss it. Good Friday night.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin, The Model, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918.

A. W. Knudson is one of our new citizens who has opened a vulcanizing establishment in the city on Ross Avenue.

Mrs. H. Wallace, who has been in the hospital for some time is improving and will likely return home this week.

Miss Signa Peterson returned from Medicine Hat Saturday, having completely recovered from her recent operation.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rogers on Wednesday, March 27th.

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Parish Hall on Easter Monday, April 1st, from 3 o'clock.

Inspector L. J. Williams was joined by his wife and children last Tuesday and they have moved into Mrs. Ryan's residence on Gaetz Ave. South.

James Marley holds a big sale of live stock, implements, etc., on Saturday next, March 23rd. Arthur Rogers is the auctioneer. See bills.

Mrs. T. M. Wright, of the Sarcee Indian Mission, spent the weekend with friends in the city. Miss Gladys Wright has taken a permanent position at Prince Albert, Sask.

A sale of work will be held in the Institute Tea Rooms in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund for the Blind, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' Club, on Saturday, March 30th.

Easter Cards, rabbits, chickens, toy books, rubber balls, paper toys, brooms, toy sets, copying pencils, memos, and dolls at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Ave. North.

Captain Acton of the Salvation Army visited Burnt Lake last Sunday afternoon and conducted service. A splendid crowd turned out on this occasion and a profitable meeting was conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lund returned Thursday last from their wedding trip to California. They report beautiful weather in that state, but still they were glad to be back to Alberta.

Thursday of this week will be an interesting and educating display of all the very latest inventions in millinery fashions for the coming spring. Ladies who desire to be up to date and yet keep expenses down should pay a visit to the W. E. Lord Co's Store and investigate these creations.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter bazaar in the institute tea rooms on Thursday afternoon, March 28th. There will be for sale, children's clothing, aprons, and towels. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

A number of Salvationists from Red Deer will be present at the Young People's congress at Edmonton this week end, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. This congress will be conducted by Commissioner Sowton, assisted by Territorial and Divisional Staff.

A cash auction sale of furniture will be held on Friday, April 5th, at Edwin Rainey's, Section 16-38-27, W. 4th. A span of horses, harness, and two first-class registered Short-horn bulls one 10 years old and the other a yearling, will also be sold. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Stanley and Bert Abbott have baled over 550 tons of timothy hay since November last to the end of February. This was done with an International baler purchased from John Ross, and shows what can be done with one machine. The baling crew alone cost about \$400.

The Royal Bank took over the property of the Northern Crown Bank on Monday last and it is expected that they will continue the business with Mr. Campbell in charge. A dispatch in another column explains that the Royal Bank has purchased the Northern Crown Bank business and good-will.

Buy your candy at the Green grocery.

A bluebird was seen Monday. A sure sign of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olive Smith at Provost last week.

Pie. Robert Page left yesterday for Pine Lake, where he will put in a crop on his farm.

Mrs. John McMillan left this morning for White Fish, Montana, to visit her daughter.

Jack Coghlin has sold out his barber business to Fred Wilton. John is going back to the land.

Sacred Cantata, "Gardens of the Lord," Methodist Church, Good Friday at 8 p.m. Silver collection.

Alderman W. E. Lord, Mrs. Lord, and Master Ralph Lord returned Thursday from spending the winter in California.

A meeting of the Red Cross society will be held in the Public Library on Friday afternoon next, 23rd of March, at 3.30 o'clock.

F. W. Galbraith was called to Edmonton Monday to assist the Canadian Press Association in legislation they were urging upon the Legislature.

Phil. Pidgeon is going to show his fine pure-bred Shorthorn bull calf at the Lacombe show this spring. And say, his name is Victory Bond. Watch his smoke.

All those who have donated toward the sale of work in aid of the Halifax fund for the blind, kindly send articles to the institute tea rooms on Saturday March 30th.

Ellis Sveinsson, of Burnt Lake, who has been at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary for a few days after undergoing an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home again.

C. A. Higgs returned yesterday from Medicine Co., Iowa, where he has been visiting during the winter. He says there is no more snow in Red Deer than in any place between Iowa and here, and he says that the geese have arrived in North Dakota, which all indicates that spring is here.

Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions from the Directors of the Red Deer Memorial Hospital, a special meeting of the said Corporation will be held at the Council Chambers in the City of Red Deer, on the 22nd day of March, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

(1) By resolution to substitute in lieu of the election of directors for the Corporation, the appointment of the same by by-law of the City Council of the City of Red Deer.

(2) Such other business as may regularly come before the said meeting. Dated this 12th day of March, 1918.

By Order, L. J. PORTER, Secretary-Treasurer, Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE

To Our Patrons and Customers:—We beg to announce that owing to the rapid growth of our business, we have found it to our advantage to extend our operations and we are accordingly taking into partnership Mr. Geo. G. Brett.

On and from Wednesday, March 13, the business will be conducted under the name of "The Red Deer Products Co., Limited."

In order to close the books of the old firm, an early settlement of outstanding debts is respectfully requested. And persons having any claim on Heworth & Trimble are asked to send in their accounts as early as convenient.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and trust that the new Company will continue to receive your confidence. With increased facilities for serving you, we hope to be able to give better satisfaction than ever.

Yours respectfully, HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE.

LAND SALES.

Melstrom & Lindsay report the following sale of farm lands and city property since January:

S.E. quarter of section 30, and N.W. section 29-37-26, to Carl Storey.

S.W. quarter section of 3-38-26, to E. L. Bavendine (C.P.R. land).

A. and J. B. Goetz et aline et aline N.W. section of 15-38-26, to Gordon Hall (Cunningham).

S. half of section 27-38-28 to T. A. and J. B. Goetz (Cunningham).

S.W. 21-38-28 to Percy Scott.

West half of S.W. quarter section 1-38-28 to David Cronquist.

North half of section 9-37-26 and S.W. 14-37-26 (the Marley farm) to Steele Bros.

N.W. quarter of section 27-38-2, to Henry Lund.

West half of section 3-39-28 to Joe Gregoire, of Quebec.

S.E. quarter of section 25-38-28 (Wart farm) to Benson Latam.

City Property: The Parsonage house on Addison Ave. from Smith Land Co. to Sheriff McPherson.

Mrs. Hill's property in Grandview to Mr. W. Rainey.

A. P. Olsen's half section three miles south of the city, 40 John Dunlop.

A half-breed named Whitford was up before Justice Wallace Saturday afternoon for beating his cousin's wife, also named Whitford, who lived with him as his wife. Acting Chief Magistrate prosecuted. The man was fined \$2 and costs, \$5.50 in all. The woman, we understand, has refused to live with him any longer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From Pure-bred Buff Orpington stock. \$1.50 per setting of 13.—Apply Geo. H. Best. Mar.13

FOR SALE.—Good, Young, Heavy Horses from 1400 to 1700 lbs. Mares and Geldings.—Apply to Jas. Speirs, Red Deer, Alta. Feb.27

AN ELDERLY PERSON wants a position as housekeeper.—Apply to Mrs. W. H. Rundle, Red Deer P.O. Mar.20-24

FOR SALE.—Light dray, first class condition. Also eight inch grinder, Stack of hay, and greenfeed.—J. Lowes, Red Deer. Mar.20-24

COCKERELS FOR SALE.—Several Pure-bred Rose-combed Brown Leghorn Roosters, 1917 birds. Price \$2.00 each.—Apply J. W. Coram, Rural Route No. 2, Red Deer. Mar.6-3

FOR EXCHANGE.—A modern House and 3 lots 25 x 120 each, with fruit trees, two blocks from car lines. Will exchange as part payment for some land, preferably with some stock on it.—Apply to Fred Williams, Nel-on, B.C. 120 Houston St. Mar.20-24

WANTED.—Laundry-man, also ward assistants for Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer. Returned soldiers preferred.—Apply to Superintendent, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer, Alta. Mar.20

NOTICE. CITY OF RED DEER.

Propositions will be received by the undersigned until April 1st, for the leasing of the NUISANCE GROUND for a term of five years. This parcel contains about 150 acres, is two miles from centre of city, partly fenced, and has some hay on it. Further particulars at City Office.

A. T. STEPHENSON, City Commissioner.

March 20-24.

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A list of all your house, farm, and other property that you wish to sell, rent or trade. We buy Hides, Wool, Lank, Secondhand Goods, Furniture, etc. Agents for Peerless Fire Extinguishers.

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CITY OF RED DEER TAXES

March 31st 1918

12 1/2 p.c. Discount

will be allowed except arrears, business and frontage taxes paid by above date.

Arrears of Taxes

A rebate of 2% will be allowed on all arrears of taxes over \$20.00 paid by March 31st. After that date lands two years in arrears will be advertised for sale.

GEORGE W. SMITH Mayor

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

WANTED.—A good general servant.—Apply Mrs. W. K. Wickson. Mar.14

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Barred Rocks, One dollar a setting. Apply to D. G. Horn. Mar.6

HELP WANTED.—Junior office assistant with some knowledge of stenography and typewriting, and able to write neatly. Previous experience not necessary.—Apply by letter to Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Ltd., Red Deer. Mar.13

SPRING NEEDS

Barbed wire is scarce, and it will probably be scarcer and higher in price. Better get what you need now. We have a full stock in 2 pt. light, 2 pt. heavy, and 4 pt. heavy.

Churns, in all sizes. Hand-made Creamers, \$150; with tap, \$1.75. Milk Pails, at all prices. Strainers, at all prices.

Creamery Supplies

Now that the cows are coming fresh and spring is just around the corner, you will require some new dairy supplies. You will find what you want in our stock.

Churns, in all sizes. Hand-made Creamers, \$150; with tap, \$1.75. Milk Pails, at all prices. Strainers, at all prices.

HARNESS

Before you spend a dollar for harness, see our line and get our prices.

"Trade where the Trading is Good"

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Fill out the space below and get

10 Per Cent Discount

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When You Read at Night Do Your Eyes Tire Quickly?

If they do, it is a sure sign that they are being over-worked, and, if this is the case, our glasses will give relief. We sell the satisfactory kind.

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RED DEER, ALBERTA

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MEN'S SPRING HATS GIVEN AWAY!

With every Suit purchased before Easter, we will give absolutely free a new Spring hat valued at \$4.00

MEN: Don't miss this opportunity. Our range of Clothing is the biggest we have ever had, in fact it is too big, and that is the reason for making this offer at the very beginning of the buying season.

We urge you to look at our Spring suits, but we urge no one to buy unless perfectly satisfied with our values.

Come in today before they get picked over.

JACK FULTON'S

"THE GOOD CLOTHES CORNER"

NOTICE!

TO OWNERS OF FARM LANDS

Spring business is now on. We would like your listings of farm properties—improved or unimproved.

MUNRO & GEE

Estate and Insurance Agents (Next Veterans' Club) Ross Street

EASTER GIFTS

Dainty Easter Cards and Booklets

in great variety, from 25c. up. It's time to choose these, while our stock is complete.

Bibles, Hymn Books, Etc.

at values that cannot be matched to-day. Bibles and books of most kinds have advanced in price nearly 50% in the last 12 months. Our stock was bought before the rise, and is marked on the old basis.

Get a Victrola for Easter

and enjoy the world's best music, not only at Easter, but all through the year. Be sure you get the genuine VICTROLA. There are many unsatisfactory imitations. We are sole agents for the VICTROLA and VICTOR RECORDS.

Victrolas at \$27.50 and up.

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Easter Plants and Cut Flowers

are appropriate and appreciated gifts. We expect to have a large selection of Ferns and Plants on display this week. Leave your orders early for Cut Flowers.

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